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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

Dear Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 30, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application, applicant respectfully requests the following amendment to the specification: